

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Original) Receiving element, containing a bolt (2) that has an exterior surface (18) that is largely parallel to a longitudinal axis (20) and is in particular coaxial therewith and that can be introduced into a bore in a component preferably at least two components, characterized in that said bolt (2) comprises wear-resistant sintered material or contains such material, in that arranged at the forward end of said bolt (2) is a tip (4) made of metal, the end section (6) of which engages in a recess (8) of said bolt (2), and in that a direct connection between said end section (6) and said recess (8) exists in the connecting area provided at the forward end of said bolt (2).

2. - 10. (Canceled)